

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

Please, no use of cell phones on airplanes in flight. People talking on cell phones generally speak more loudly than in a face-to-face conversation. Add this to the fact that we are packed into airplanes like sardines. Even the first class cabin could be filled with noise pollution if cell phones are used. The biggest reason to ban cell phones in flight is that their use would make people more irritable. I don't want to listen to three other people's loud conversations in flight. Some peace and quiet would be preferable. Those who must, can use email in flight, which doesn't disturb anyone else. I believe cell phones in flight would be one more step towards a discourteous and un-civil society. And where is the benefit?

Additionally, there is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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